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Autauga County Schools win awards for support of people with disabilities

MONTGOMERY – Autauga County Schools students and personnel won big at the recent annual awards ceremony of the Montgomery Area Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities.

Terry Johnson, a special education teacher at Billingsley High School, won the Educator of the Year award. Outstanding Family Support of the Year was awarded to Alice Deramus, the psychometrist for Prattville High School.

Jessica Boles, a former Prattville High School student attending Wallace Community College, was named Student of the Year, while Christopher Bates, another former Prattville High School student, won Employee of the Year in the Large Business category.

The annual event recognizes businesses and organizations that provide opportunities for successful employment for people with disabilities. It also recognizes the success and contributions of individuals with disabilities in schools and in the workforce.

The Montgomery Area Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities is a program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.